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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize the estimable James  
Harris.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those exemplary citizens who have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, James Harris is one such extraordinary individual who has distinguished himself as a citizen of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the loving son of Freemon and Reba Harris, he was born in Pulaski, on March 31, 1967, and moved with his family to Union City in 1968; growing up, he enjoyed the friendship of his brother, Michael Harris, and his sister, Dana Coffey; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harris is a graduate of South Fulton High School Class of 1985; a talented student-athlete, he was a valuable member of the football and golf teams; and

WHEREAS, a sterling scholar and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, James Harris attended Murray State University and graduated from the University of Tennessee at Martin in 1994; and

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WHEREAS, he served with distinction as an employee of Obion Farmers Co-op for nine years; and

WHEREAS, a reliable and valuable employee of Goodyear since May of 1998, Mr. Harris has earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, James Harris is a faithful member of the First Baptist Church in Union City and a past member of the Union City Jaycees; and

WHEREAS, he is deeply devoted to his family and has always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harris is the loving husband of Amy Susan Kizer and the proud father of Kizer and Wilson Harris; and

WHEREAS, a man of honor and commitment, James Harris has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order; his life of service and goodwill stands as a testament to the difference one person can make; and

WHEREAS, it is the privilege of this General Assembly to acknowledge the many achievements of this astute professional, devoted family man, and exceptional Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and recognize James Harris, applaud his meritorious service to Goodyear and the Obion Farmers Co-op, commend his commitment to his family and community, applaud the courage and conviction with which he lives, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.